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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I have always been saying that vague allegations will not be of any use, but I can assure hon. Members that I will certainly direct the Director of Harijan Welfare to scrutinize all the applications."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, in view of the statement made on the floor of the House, I request that a half-hour debate on this subject may be allowed." 12 noon.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yesterday, the hon. Member wanted a half-hour debate on another subject. That has not taken place so far."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" That is left to the Chair."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yesterday, the hon. Member wanted a debate on the acquisition of house-sites for Harijans in Malabar. To-day another half-hour debate will take place. Tomorrow we are sitting till 1 p.m. and there will be no afternoon session. Therefore, where is the time for a half-hour debate on this subject? I shall, however, consider the request of the hon. Member, but I cannot give any assurance now."

Retrenchment of staff from the former Lady Hope School of Nursing.

* 1264 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of members of the staff retrenched from the former Lady Hope School of Nursing; and

(*b*) how many of them have been reinstated so far?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Seventeen.

" (*b*) Two."

* 1265 *Q.*—THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I request that this question may be taken up a little later. The answer to this question is a long one. I would like it to be printed and placed on the table of the House."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Shall we take it up tomorrow? "

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" The Hon. Minister may read out the answer now."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It will take a lot of time and I do not think any useful purpose will be served by reading it now. It has got to be placed as a statement on the table of the House so that hon. Members may go through it leisurely. Therefore, I request that this question may be taken up day after tomorrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes, we shall take up this question day after tomorrow."